

Data table for Figure 20. Community hospital beds, average length of stay, and occupancy rate: United States, selected years 1975–2014

Excel and PowerPoint: <http://www.cdc.gov/nchs/hus/contents2016.htm#fig20>

Characteristic	1975	1985	1995	2005	2014
Beds per 1,000 population	4.6	4.2	3.3	2.7	2.5
Average length of stay (days)	7.7	7.1	6.5	5.6	5.5
Occupancy rate	75.0	64.8	62.8	67.3	62.8
Beds (thousands)	942	1,001	873	802	787

NOTES: Average length of stay is the number of inpatient days divided by the number of admissions. Occupancy rate is the average daily census divided by the number of hospital beds, cribs, and pediatric bassinets set up and staffed on the last day of the reporting period, expressed as a percentage. For 1975, 1985, and 1995 data, civilian population is used for beds per 1,000 population and resident population is used for 2005 and 2014 data. See Appendix II, Average length of stay; Occupancy rate. See [Table 89](#).

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